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Application of J.P. McKearn et al.

Art Unit 1614

Serial No. 09/857,873

Filed October 5, 2001

Confirmation No. 2817

For METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR AND ONE  
OR MORE ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS AS A COMBINATION  
THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASIA

Examiner J.D. Goldberg

November 7, 2003

**AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003,  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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3. ☐ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 344.00  
  
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☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination  
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner  
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property  
☐ Request for Continued Examination  
☒ Other: The addition of 4 independent claims at \$86.00 per claim

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 344.00

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